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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Berger et al.**Application No.** 09/936,702**Filed:** September 13, 2001**Confirmation No.** 9274**For:** A NOVEL CHIMERIC PROTEIN FOR
PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF
HIV INFECTION**Examiner:** Robert A. Zeman**Art Unit:** 1645**Attorney Reference No.** 4239-60771-01CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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☒ Amendment/Reply
☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with 12 references cited thereon.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FILED WITH
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This document accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is submitted in response to the final Office action dated June 10, 2004. A three-month period of reply was set in the final Office action, making a response due on or before September 10, 2004. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Conclusions are on page 12.